

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town Officers of Hamilton, Mass.  
WITH REPORTS OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.



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## LIST OF OFFICERS.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE

### LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH

ERLE G. BREWER

### SELECTMEN

GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Chairman	Term expires 1914
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Clerk	Term expires 1913
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS	Term expires 1915

### OVERSEERS OF POOR

ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS, Chairman  
GEORGE H. GIBNEY  
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

### BOARD OF HEALTH

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Chairman  
GEORGE H. GIBNEY  
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

### ASSESSORS

GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Chairman	Term expires 1914
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON	Term expires 1913
GEORGE M. ADAMS	Term expires 1915

### TREASURER

JOHN L. WOODBURY

## TOWN CLERK

SAMUEL A. F. WHIPPLE

## TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES W. APPLETON

## AUDITOR

ANDREW HARADEN

## TREE WARDEN

ERLE G. BREWER

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer	Term expires 1913
FRANCIS C. NORTON	Term expires 1914
REGINALD C. ROBBINS	Term expires 1915

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman	Term expires 1913
C. AUGUSTUS NORWOOD, Secretary and Purchasing Agent	Term expires 1914
ROBERT ROBERTSON	Term expires 1915

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman	Term expires 1914
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Secretary	Term expires 1915
FRANCIS C. NORTON	Term expires 1913

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman	Term expires 1913
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Secretary	Term expires 1914
FRANCIS C. NORTON	Term expires 1915

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

ADDISON B. TOWLE	SAMUEL A. MALONE
S. A. F. WHIPPLE	LESTER M. WHIPPLE

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

GEORGE K. DODGE

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

SAMUEL A. F. WHIPPLE

CONSTABLES

CHARLES H. SMITH

OSCAR A. WOOD

ALFRED T. POOLE

LERROY S. DODGE

SAMUEL E. MCGLAUFLIN (deceased)

SEALERS OF LEATHER

HENRY JONES

LOUIS E. MOULTON

FRANCIS C. NORTON

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF BARK AND WOOD

TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

CHARLES A. WHIPPLE

JONATHAN LAMSON, JR.

GEORGE P. AYERS

FIELD DRIVERS

FRED BERRY

SAMUEL G. GOODHUE

FRED. P. KILHAM

ERNEST M. BARKER

JONATHAN LAMSON, JR.

POUND KEEPER

GEORGE H. HARADEN



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# ANNUAL REPORT.

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## Treasurer's Report.

JOHN L. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 30, 1911,	\$10,470 09
Check from Commonwealth, on account of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth suppression,	385 30
From State of Massachusetts, on account Corporation Tax, Public service, 1911,	43 41
State of Massachusetts, on account Corporation Tax, Public service,	8,132 23
National Bank Tax,	818 22
State Aid,	824 00
Street Railway Tax,	1,240 15
County Treasurer, on account Dog tax, 1911,	334 66
County Treasurer, on account damage done by dogs,	7 00
C. W. Appleton, Collector of Taxes,	47,948 34

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G. K. Knowlton, on account of sale of two graves,	\$ 10 00
G. K. Knowlton, on account of sale of three Cemetery lots,	75 00
G. K. Knowlton, on account of sale of two graves,	15 00
W. E. Townsend, on account of sale of Cemetery lot,	50 00
Estate of Albert F. Allen, for the endowment of Cemetery lot,	100 00
Sale of single grave,	10 00
G. K. Knowlton, for endowment of Cemetery lots No. 130-131,	150 00
W. E. Townsend, for endow- ment of Cemetery lot No. 369,	100 00
Eben F. Stanwood, executor of will of Albert F. Allen, as a fund to be known as the Dr. Justin Allen Fund, the in- come to be applied to care and preservation of Ezekiel Allen lot,	100 00
Cash from Ipswich Savings Bank, for care of endowed Cemetery lots for 1911,	61 00
Hay scales, Centre District, 1911,	6 00
Hay scales, West District, 1909, 1910, 1911,	3 00



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Check from Town of Wenham, for one-half expense Town boundary line,	\$ 10 46
District Court for fines, less fees, quarter ending June 29, 1912,	22 56
S. Malone, on account Court expense,	1 50
Account over payment, Order No. 225,	80
First District Court, fines, less fees, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1912,	8 81
Rent from Town Hall,	84 00
Check from John Crosby, on ac- count sidewalk assessment,	25 00
John Jones, on account one-half sidewalk assessment,	197 68
Two express licenses,	2 00
Two druggists' licenses,	2 00
One auctioneer's license,	2 00
One pool license,	2 00
G. K. Knowlton, account of scholar's tickets,	3 00
G. K. Knowlton, account of re- pts from use of telephone,	4 90
Account of Decoration Day,	20 00
Received from S. D. Bush, for use of steam roller,	30 00
Received from Maxwell Norman check for	200 00

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Received from S. A. F. Whipple,	
receipts from use of telephone,	\$ 1 55
Received from A. T. Poole, use	
of telephone,	1 00
Loan from Merchants National	
Bank,	20,000 00
Loan from Merchants National	
Bank,	10,000 00
Checks from Town of Needham,	211 19
Checks, account overpayment,	
Sch. War. No. 4,	3 05
Cash received from sale of Erick-	
son engine, from School Com-	
mittee,	10 00
Auditor's draft from City of	
Boston, account of tuition of	
scholars,	76 00
Auditor's draft from City of	
Boston, account of tuition of	
scholars,	56 00
Check No. 2159, ret'd account	
opp. School War. No 8,	4 80
Interest on deposits,	158 49
Erle G. Brewer, on account of	
Gypsy Moth,	1 20
Auditor's draft, City of Boston,	
redeposited,	56 00
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	\$102,078 39
Check returned,	24 25
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Total,	\$102,102 64

## TREASURER'S PAYMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$29,008 75	
School warrants,	14,717 44	
State tax,	6,562 50	
County tax,	6,099 32	
State Board of Charity,	10 00	
Repairs on State Highway,	133 00	
G. E. Roberts, care of Cemetery lots,	61 00	
Officers fees, by order of Court,	147 61	
Notes Merchants National Bank and interest,	38,493 66	
Auditor's draft, City of Boston, returned for endorsement,	56 00	
Bureau of Statistics,	6 00	
Town Hall bond and interest,	1,220 00	
Schoolhouse bond and interest,	1,352 40	
One-quarter druggists' license,	50	
Perpetual Care Funds, Ceme- tery lots,	450 00	
A. P. Gardner, Trustee Public Library,	400 00	
Account Error, Order No. 225,	80	
State aid,	732 00	
Soldiers' relief,	80 00	
Commonwealth, on account of Corporation tax,	343 65	
National Bank tax,	8 21	
Total,		\$99,882 84
Contribution from Maxwell Norman,		200
		<u>\$100,082 84</u>

## Highway Department.

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, Superintendent.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Street Railway Excise Tax,	1,072 51
	<u>\$6,072 51</u>

Paid Adams, George M., double team,	\$326 40
Alden Spears Sons & Co., supplies,	10 00
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., supplies,	36 00
Berry, Fred, teams,	63 00
Dodge, B. E., teams,	21 60
Dodge, George R., gravel,	24 15
Frear, E. A., labor Depot Square,	221 68
Gibney, Geo. H., labor on highway,	26 00
Gould, S. C., supplies,	29 16
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	9 87
Knowlton, Isaac F., teams,	130 20
Knowlton, Willis, gravel,	152 20
Knowlton, Mrs. J. H., gravel,	26 00
Lamson, Jonathan, teams,	2 40
Lawrence, E. A.       “	94 80
Mann, Jessie,         “	86 40
Moynihn, T. A.,       “	12 60
Penn. Metal Co., supplies,	44 46

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Robertson Co., Robert, supplies		
and repairs,	\$ 10 75	
Scully, Philip, repairs,	3 20	
Smith, W. L.,     "	30	
Sohier, Wm. D., gravel,	4 80	
Spencer, Robert, mason,	28 00	
Symonds, Albert G., teams,	84 00	
Towle, A. B., labor and sup-		
plies,	2 70	
Whipple, Chas. E., gravel,	128 05	
"     "     " cement,	4 00	
"     "     " teams,	1,984 20	
"     "     " and men,		
labor,	1,630 05	
Whipple, E. A., teams,	73 20	
Total,		\$5,270 17

## GUARD RAIL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Hamilton Hardware Co., sup-		
plies,	\$ 2 30	
Pope, J. F. & Son, lumber,	142 56	
Towle, A. B., labor and sup-		
plies,	101 20	
Total,		\$246 06

## ROAD ROLLER.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid Beard, C. E., supplies,	\$ 77	

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	\$ 19 05	
Bushet, Henry, Inspector Road Roller,	5 00	
Channel, Wm. J., Engineer Road Roller,	810 70	
Checkett's Garage, oil,	3 53	
Gaffey, John A., use of Road Roller, 1908 and 1910,	300 00	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	9 79	
Malone, S., supplies,	6 70	
Robertson Co., Robert, supplies and repairs,	3 22	
Sprague, Breed & Co., coal,	96 55	
Total,		\$1,255 31

## STREET WATERING AND OILING.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid Adams, George M., double teams,	\$172 80	
Adams, George M., gravel,	20 40	
Berry, Fred, teams,	37 80	
Boston & Maine R. R., car service,	35 00	
Dodge, B. E., teams,	64 80	
Gulf Refining Co., oil,	89 70	
Indian Refining Co., Liquid Asphalt binder,	561 21	

## TOWN REPORT.

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Knowlton, Isaac F., teams,	\$ 32 40	
Knowlton, Willis, gravel,	27 00	
Lamson, Jonathan, teams,	30 00	
Lawrence, E. A.,       “	19 20	
Sohier, Wm. D., repairs and oiling,	100 00	
Symonds, A. G., teams,	75 60	
Whipple, E. A.,       “	81 00	
Whipple, C. E.,       “	640 20	
“       “   and men, labor,	828 49	
Total,		\$2,815 60

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## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Paid Globe Gas Light Co.,	\$2,884 73

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid, Adams, G. M.,	\$16 50
Dane, Frank,	2 75
Day, Arthur W.,	11 50
Edwards, Harry,	13 75
Ingalls, Samuel,	50
Kinsman, C. F.,	75
Lovering, Merrill S.,	3 35
McGregor, Percy,	1 60
Morgan, James,	75
Morse, William F.,	5 00

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Stone, D. D.,	\$ 15 00	
Stone, Edward,	1 00	
Whipple, C. E.,	83 45	
Whipple, E. A.,	6 00	
Whipple, Frank M.,	5 00	
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Total,		\$166 90

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid, Whipple, C. E., and men,	249 11

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid Adams, G. M., fighting fires,	\$10 25
Andrews, H. E., supplies,	21 99
Berry, Fred, Fire Warden and posting notices,	7 00
Beverly Gas and Electric Co., lighting for Registrars of Voters,	1 50
Brewer, Erle G., fighting fires and supplies,	14 75
Cummings, A. C., teams,	24 50
Dodge, Emerson P., labor,	3 00
Gould, S. C., supplies,	16 83
Hamilton Hardware Co., sup- plies,	7 58
Hatt, Thomas S., fighting fire,	1 50



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Ipswich, Town of, use of fire apparatus,	\$ 25 00	
Lee, Joseph W., labor and supplies,	70 55	
McGlauffin, S. E., services at Striley fire,	7 25	
Perley, A. L., salary, supplies and fighting fires,	40 75	
Russell, E. A., watching fires,	8 00	
Tupper, John, supplies,	10 10	
Total,		\$270 55

## TREE WARDEN.

ERLE G. BREWER, Sup't.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid Brewer, Erle G., Sup't.	\$52 50	
Cummings, A. C., teams,	17 25	
Dodge, Emerson P., labor,	29 00	
French, Harry, labor,	2 00	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	5 66	
McGregor, Harry, labor,	28 00	
McQueeney, Owen E., supplies,	4 00	
Scully, Philip, supplies,	75	
Underhill, Edward A., labor,	5 00	
Total,		\$144 16

## GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH.

ERLE G. BREWER, Supt.

Appropriation,	\$2500 00
Allowed by the State,	385 30
Private property,	992 83
Rec'd from Erle G. Brewer, acct.	
sale barrels,	1 20
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	\$3879 33
Paid, Adiance, Platt & Co., supplies,	\$128 25
Anderson, P. G.,                   “	50
Berry, C. M.,                   “	50
Bradstreet, Judson, labor,	62 00
Brewer, Erle G., superintendent,	847 41
Brewer, Erle G., supplies, express	
and freight paid,	7 50
Checkett's Garage, supplies,	1 55
Cummings, A. C., teams,	443 97
Dale, Arthur,           labor,	107 26
Dodge, Emerson P.,   “	509 51
French, Harry,           “	161 39
Royal Ins. Co., insurance for	
public employees,	50 00
Gibney, G. H., clerical services,	10 00
Gorman, Leo, labor,	52 87
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	9 76
Hayes, Charles, labor,	142 00
Letarte, Benjamin G., labor,	24 50
Malone, S., labor and supplies,	8 78
McGrath, Fred, labor,	71 50
McGregor, Harry, labor,	569 42

Robertson Co., Robert, labor	
and supplies,	\$ 4 48
Scully, Philip, supplies,	6 60
Smith, W. L., supplies,	60
Taylor, Harry, labor,	161 50
Towle, A. B., supplies,	2 05
Tuck, Frank, labor,	133 00
Underhill, Ed. A., labor,	426 83
Total,	<u>\$3,943 73</u>

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Andrews, H. E., supplies,	\$13 24
Back, H. S., board,	134 16
Bailey, A. E., supplies,	1 80
Beverly, City of, board, nursing and medical attendance,	179 00
Beverly Hospital, board, nursing and supplies,	16 10
Chase, Mrs. Howard, board and expenses,	30 00
Corcoran, J. G., (M. D.), pro- fessional services and med.,	114 25
Cummings, A. C., auto service,	35 00
Dane, Frank, board,	50 00
Dodge, Sarah B., aid,	104 00
Foss, Dr. Ralph E., prof. ser- vice, operation and care,	50 50
Georgetown, Town of, rent,	20 00
Gibney, Mrs. Annie L., board and clothing,	88 75

Gibney, George H., labor and expense,	\$ 9 00	
Haverhill, City of, aid,	51 43	
Hobbs, C. A., board,	364 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	3 50	
Ingalls, Laura E., board,	266 42	
Johnston, Mrs. Jessie M., transfer service,	1 50	
Kennard, H. D. (M. D.), med. service,	5 00	
Leighton, F. E., insurance,	14 95	
Lynn, City of, aid,	100 47	
Reed & Costello, rent,	120 00	
Salem, City of, aid,	95 50	
Smith, Etta W., burials,	135 00	
Smith, Richard H., rent,	72 00	
Stone, A. W., supplies,	26 23	
Whipple, John H., rent,	65 00	
Woodbury, Annie E., board and supplies,	43 35	
Kimball, O. J., supplies,	11 03	
Total,		\$2,220 88

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid, Corcoran, John G., professional services and medicine,	174 05	
Gibney, George H., burial agent,	2 00	
Total,		\$176 05

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Checkett's Garage, auto service,	\$8 00	
Cummings, A. C., teams and freight paid,	20 00	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	2 00	
McGlauffin S. E., services,	154 27	
Poole, A. T.,                   “	115 36	
Smith, Charles H.,       “	35 80	
Wood, Oscar A.,           “	182 40	
Total,		\$517 83

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Paid Baldwin, Edwin S., coal,	\$159 38	
Batchelder, C. H., supplies,	10 29	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	78 08	
Conrad, N. J., supplies,	8 20	
Dailey, Wm. J.,       “	57 70	
Girdler, John, coal,	109 80	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	1 10	
Hatt, Thomas S., repairs of roof,	10 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	25 50	
Jones, Wm., fertilizer, labor and supplies,	3 30	

Lee, Joseph W., electrical supplies and labor,	\$ 97 69	
Norton, F. C., water furnished,	25 00	
Peerless Sharpening Co., grinding lawn mower,	1 00	
Robertson Co., Robert, labor and repairs,	19 60	
Smith, W. L., repairs and supplies,	10 70	
Sprague, Breed & Co., coal,	8 00	
Whipple, Mrs. Charlotte, repairs and supplies,	15 40	
Whipple, S. A. F., janitor,	400 00	
Total,		\$1,040 74

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Andrews, H. E., supplies,	\$14 83	
Beverly, City of, medicine and nursing,	159 75	
Corcoran, John G. (M. D.), professional services,	18 00	
Gibney, Geo. H., fumigations,	35 00	
Gould, Sydney C., supplies,	32 46	
Towle, A. B., labor and supplies,	19 50	
Total,		\$279 64

## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Hamilton Veteran Association,	20 00

## CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Berry, Fred, teams,	\$10 80	
Gibney, George H., salary as Cemetery Commissioner,	15 00	
Knowlton, George K., record work and salary,	20 00	
Knowlton, Mrs. J. H., gravel,	10 00	
Norton, F. C., salary as Cemetery Commissioner,	15 00	
Norton, F. C., labor and supplies paid for,	5 15	
Roberts, George E., labor,	75 50	
Whipple, Charles E., teams and labor,	90 23	
Total,		\$241 68

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid Haraden, A., services,	113 50

## BONDING OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$130 00
Paid Treasurer's bond,	\$50 00
Town Clerk's " "	5 00
Collector's " "	75 00
Total,	\$130 00

## SOUTH SCHOOL ANNEX.

Paid W. W. Bancroft, labor and supplies,	\$159 00	
Robertson Co., Robert, labor and supplies,	839 10	
Whipple, C. E., labor and supplies,	14 46	
Total,		\$1,012 56

## SALARIES AND FEES.

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Paid Adams, G. M., Assessor,	\$300 00	
Appleton, C. W., balance salary 1911,	352 43	
Appleton, C. W., on account salary 1912,	500 00	
Brewer, Erle G., Election officer,	10 00	
Cummings, A. C., Selectman,	200 00	
“ “ Overseer of Poor,	50 00	
Cummings, A. C., Board of Health,	50 00	
Cummings, A. C., Election officer,	15 00	
Dodge, George H., Teller,	5 00	
Dodge, George R., Cattle Inspector, etc.,	33 50	
Fitz, Geo. W., balance salary due, Selectman, 1911,	8 33	



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Fitz, George W., balance salary due, Board of Health, 1911,	\$ 33 33
Fitz, George W., balance salary due, Overseer of Poor, 1911,	33 34
Gibney, George H., Selectman,	300 00
“ “ Board of Health,	50 00
Gibney, George H., Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Gibney, George H., Election officer,	15 00
Gibney, George H., Assessor,	357 00
Gibney, George H., journeys,	18 20
Goodhue, Samuel G., Teller,	5 00
Gould, Raymond, “	5 00
Haraden, A., services as Audi- tor, 1911 and 1912,	258 00
Haraden, George H., Teller,	5 00
Haskell, Fred R., “	15 00
Kilham, Fred. P., “	10 00
Knowlton, Clarence S., Board of Health,	50 00
Knowlton, Clarence S., Select- man,	200 00
Knowlton, Clarence S., Elec- tion officer,	15 00
Knowlton, Clarence S., attend- ing hearings,	5 00
Knowlton, Clarence S., Over- seer of Poor,	50 00
Knowlton, Douglas H., Elec- tion officer,	15 00

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Knowlton, Isaac F., salary for 1911, Assessor,	\$100 00
Lamson, Jonathan, Election of- ficer,	15 00
Malone, S., Registrar of Voters, 1911, 1912,	88 00
Poole, A. T., Election officer,	10 00
Scully, Philip, " "	5 00
Smith, Charles H., " "	20 00
Towle, A. B., Registrar of Vo- ters,	63 00
Whipple, Lester M., Registrar of Voters,	63 00
Whipple, S. A. F., administer- ing oaths,	27 75
Whipple, S. A. F., recording Cemetery Deed,	2 25
Whipple, S. A. F., Election of- ficer,	15 00
Whipple, S. A. F., recording marriages,	4 75
Whipple, S. A. F., recording births,	11 50
Whipple, S. A. F., recording deaths,	7 25
Whipple, S. A. F., returning Rep. vote,	3 00
Whipple, S. A. F., Registrar of Voters, 1911 and 1912,	68 00
Whipple, S. A. F., Town Clerk,	200 00
Woodbury, J. L. Treasurer,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,217 63

## WIGGLESWORTH PARK.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Evans, Forest L., services,	\$75 00	
Knowlton, George K., special work and cash paid,	7 75	
Lawrence, E. A., work on Park,	19 00	
Norton, F. C., paid for labor and supplies,	40 15	
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		\$141 90

## WATER COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Dodge, George R., assistance to Committee,	\$ 4 00	
Metcalf & Eddy, services, re- port and expense,	171 01	
Newcomb & Gauss, water re- ports and postage,	25 80	
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		\$200 81

## IPSWICH RIVER MATTER.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Libby, L. E., Town's special appropriation,		80 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,		\$2000 00
Paid Adams, Anjie M., rent for land,	\$ 15 00	
Adams, George M., expense and labor, bound stones, Wenham-Hamilton line,	11 25	
Adams, George M., deed of lot on Cottage street,	150 00	
Appleton, C. W., abatements,	162 85	
Barry Printing Co., supplies,	125 55	
Brownell, A. W., supplies,	1 50	
Corcoran, John D., (M. D.), return of births,	2 50	
Cummings, A. C., teams,	99 00	
Dodge, George R., postage,	15	
Gallagher, Howard (M. D.), return of births,	25	
Gibney, George H., expenses and attending hearings,	16 40	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies,	70	
Haraden, A., express paid and supplies,	2 00	
Hadlock, William E., work on Library clock,	6 00	
Haraden, George H., care of clock,	25 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	14 70	
The Howard Clock Co., repairing clock,	8 75	
Ipswich Chronicle, supplies,	24 50	

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Jones, William, labor, R. R. Ave.,	\$102 50
Knowlton, Clarence S., express paid and supplies,	1 45
Malone, S., witness fees, sup- plies and repairs,	2 90
Metcalf, Charles A., renewal of grades on stakes, fares, etc.,	20 92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	122 61
Peterson, Charles A., supplies,	1 02
Poole, A. T., painting and post- ing notices,	20 50
Pope, J. F. & Son, hay scales, Highland street,	33 22
Rankins, Carrie D., postage stamps,	34 28
Roberts, George E., care of Church green,	10 00
Sawyer, W. N., labor and re- pairs,	15 57
Schaller, Florence R., typewrit- ing warrants, etc.,	12 00
Schaller, Frank R., tuning piano, 1911 and 1912,	7 00
Shaller, Fred C., printing,	12 50
Stott, Lilla D., copying Deeds and Probate,	15 45
Towle, A. B., labor and sup- plies, hay scales,	18 32
Union Safe & Vault Co., three fire proof safes,	190 00

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Whipple, C. E., freight and mason's supplies,	\$21 90	
Whipple, S. A. F., supplies,	2 00	
“ “ “ and journeys,	31 50	
Woodbury, J. L., labor and sup- plies,	15 97	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies,	1 25	
Young, B. F., return of deaths for 1911,	1 25	
Beverly Printing Co., supplies,	9 00	
Total,		\$1,369 21

#### RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Highway,	\$5,270 17
Guard Rail,	246 06
Road Roller,	1,255 31
Street Watering and Oiling,	2,815 60
Street Lighting,	2,884 73
Snow Removal,	166 90
Sidewalks,	249 11
Fire Department,	270 55
Tree Warden,	144 16
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth,	3,943 73
Poor Department,	2,220 88
Soldiers' Relief,	176 05
Police Department,	517 83
Town Hall,	1,040 74
Board of Health,	279 64

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Decoration Day,	\$ 20 00	
Cemetery Commission,	241 68	
Assessors' Department,	113 50	
Bonding Officers,	130 00	
South School Annex,	1,012 56	
Salaries and Fees,	4,217 63	
Wigglesworth Park,	141 90	
Graveling Sidewalks between Myers and Nichol's estates—No payments.		
Graveling and Curbing Sidewalk on Willow Street—No payments.		
Water Commission,	280 81	
Miscellaneous,	1,369 21	
Total,		\$29,008 75

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### Auditor's Report.

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I have examined the accounts of the Town of Hamilton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW HARADEN,  
*Auditor.*

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,  
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, } *Selectmen of Hamilton.*  
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS, }

## TOWN DEBT.

Five Town Hall Bonds of \$1,000.00 each,	\$5,000 00
Nine Schoolhouse Bonds of 980.00     “	8,820 00
One Town Note, 10,000.00,	10,000 00

## RESOURCES.

Due from F. A. Smith, one-half sidewalk assessment,	\$ 46 00
Due from T. A. Moynihan, account Road Roller, etc.,	552 98
Due from G. von L. Meyer, work on avenue,	402 10
Due from John Martell, Town expense in Mrs. Badger's case,	19 98

## Tax Collector's Report.

Account of Taxes with the Town of Hamilton, December 31, 1912.

Due the Town for 1910, '11, '12,	\$11,038 02
Credit Feb'y 22d. By cash paid in since Dec. 31, 1912,	4,374 01
Unpaid taxes, settlement Feb. 22d,	<u>\$6,664 01</u>

CHARLES W. APPLETON,

*Collector.*



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**Assessors' Report, 1913.**

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Value of buildings,	\$1,498,425 00
Value of land,	933,980 00
Value of real estate,	\$2,432,405 00
Value of personal estate,	2,254,025 00
Total valuation,	\$4,686,430 00
Tax on real estate,	24,324 05
Tax on personal estate,	22,540 25
Tax on polls,	942 00
Total tax,	\$47,806 30
Corporation tax,	8,175 64
National Bank tax,	818 22
Street Railway excise tax,	1,072 51
Street Railway franchise tax,	1,240 15
Gypsy moth assessment,	992 83
Tax on each poll,	2 00
Rate per 1000,	10 00
Number of horses,	373
Number of cows,	446
Number of fowls,	2,640
Number of dwellings,	798
Number of residents assessed on property,	356
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	262

Number of persons assessed on polls only,	268
Total number of persons assessed,	886
Special Assessment Dec. 20,	\$1,422 50

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,  
GEORGE M. ADAMS,  
*Assessors.*

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### **Town Clerk's Report.**

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Four Special Town Meetings have been held the past year.

There have been fifteen Petitions to the Selectmen of Hamilton for pole locations, of which eight were from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Salem, and seven from the Beverly Gas and Electric Co., of Beverly. One from each of which was a joint petition of the two above companies. The abutters in each case were notified, hearings held and the petitions granted.

### **REGISTRATION.**

There were thirty-one names added to the male voting list the past year. At the close of the year there were three hundred and forty-five male and fourteen female voters on the voting list.

### **DOG LICENSES.**

There were ninety-one licenses issued, of which two were kennel, one a breeder. Sixty-nine were for males and nineteen females.

Total amount received \$358.00, which was paid over to the County Treasurer, less fees.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1912.

- Jan. 11. Walter F. Gurney, Winchester,  
Estelle Taylor, South Hamilton.
- Jan. 29. Samuel M. LePage, South Hamilton,  
Rosetta P. Jones, South Hamilton.
- Mar. 13. Ralph N. Symonds, Hamilton,  
Alice G. Littlefield, Ipswich.
- Apr. 22. A. Merrill Cummings, South Hamilton,  
Beatrice E. Turpin, South Hamilton.
- May 12. Stephen H. Muse, Essex,  
Lizzie T. Pitman, Hamilton.
- May 23. George H. Dodge, Hamilton,  
Alice L. Pond, Worcester.
- June 26. Samuel G. Robinson, South Hamilton,  
Bessie E. Davis, Newburyport.
- June 28. Oliver E. Hiller, South Hamilton,  
Mabel Bartlett, Mablehead.
- Aug. 16. William P. Thompson, Hamilton,  
Anne F. Bowers, Hudson.
- Aug. 17. Thomas J. Walsh, Hamilton,  
Lillian Walsh, Hamilton.
- Aug. 29. Charles D. Griffin, Beverly,  
Gertrude L. McGrath, South Hamilton.
- Sept. 2. Leverett A. Haskell, Essex,  
Catherine MacDonald, Hamilton.
- Sept. 5. Michael Mullins, Hamilton,  
Mary Dunne, Hamilton.
- Sept. 26. Ellis Bagstadt, Hamilton,  
Seiguer Isaksen, Hamilton.

- Oct. 17. Rodney H. Adams, Hamilton,  
Eloise A. Pitcher, South Weymouth.
- Nov. 25. Archie L. Moore, Hamilton,  
Sarah G. Webster, Lynn.
- Nov. 27. Daniel Foley, Hamilton,  
Elizabeth McDonough, Wenham.
- Dec. 11. Lester M. Whipple, Hamilton,  
Gladys M. Smith, South Hamilton.

## BIRTHS RECORDED, 1912.

- Jan. 15. Dorothy, daughter of Erle G. and Marion (Cotesworth) Brewer.
- Jan. 20. Polly Jerome, daughter of Herbert and Minnie (Conrad) Feener.
- Jan. 20. Antonia, son of Charles and Mary (Stampkofsky) Vronkofsky.
- Feb. 2. Everieator McL., daughter of John J. and Margaret M. (Teller) Rhodes.
- Feb. 12. Arthur Vernon, son of Arthur and Alexanderina (Hutcheson) Dale.
- Feb. 28. Josephine, daughter of James and Mary (Doyle) Saunders.
- Mar. 10. Rosie, daughter of Samuel and Fannie (Cronenberg) Green.
- Mar. 16. John Henry, son of Harry L. and Lottie F. (Mitchell) Edwards.
- Mar. 24. Frances, daughter of John P. and Catherine F. (Lynch) McVey.
- Apr. 2. John Joseph, son of John J. and Delia (Green) Corcoran.
- Apr. 29. Hugh Thomas, son of Hugh and Mary T. (Brunick) Kennedy.

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- May 4. Patrick Leslie, son of James and Florence M.(Gould) Powers.
- May 9. Marguerite, daughter of Arthur and Fannie (Perret) Mason.
- May 20. Nathaniel T., son of Frederick and Sarah B.(Thayer) Winthrop.
- May 30. Edith M., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Edge) Clewes.
- June 4. Margaret A , daughter of James J. and Delia M. (Mc Kevitt) McArdle.
- June 7. Francis M., son of Thomas J. and Mary A. (Mullin) Burns.
- June 19. George L., son of Peter and Mary E. (Devoe) Duran.
- July 5. Wilbur K., son of Everett N. and Harriet B. (Merrill) Stanley.
- July 8. Mabel A., daughter of Herbert B. and Harriet (Holland) Hatch.
- July 9. Ethel F., daughter of Ralph M. and Alice G. (Littlefield) Symonds.
- July 25. Wilhelmina C., daughter of Edward J. and Clarisa (Chandler) Ready.
- July 27. Bertha H., daughter of Charles and Ethel M. (Jones) Stewart.
- July 27. Frank B. Jr., son of Frank B. and Bertha L. (Grant) Crowell.
- Aug. 16. Maggie, daughter of Frank and Francisca(Despinosch) Bahar.
- Aug. 21. Mary McK., daughter of Francis D. and Ramille McK. (Frost) Cochrane.
- Aug. 26. Annie G., daughter of James and Delia (Erldy) Gildart.
- Aug. 26. Annie G., daughter of Alec and Annie (Remier) Koloski.

- Aug. 28. Maynard G., son of Edward W. and Emma C. (Lougee) McGregor.
- Aug. 31. Agnes L., daughter of Philip and Mary E. (Lyons) Sculley.
- Sept. 6. Gordon P., daughter of Philip and Mary (Wisizock) Beckir.
- Sept. 10. Burrell F., son of Ernest S. and Edith F. Berry.
- Sept. 29. Gordon P., son of George H. and Lydia (Lewis) Haraden.
- Oct. 1. Edward G., son of Benjamin and Nellie (McNiff) LeTarte.
- Oct. 19. Charles R., son of Charles R. and Bertha (Jordan) Faulkner.
- Oct. 21. Vivian E., daughter of Wendall and Helen (Smith) Dodge.
- Nov. 1. Frances L., daughter of Carl T. and Helen (Sidells) Wharton.
- Nov. 1. Walter F., son of Walter and Stella (Taylor) Gurney.
- Nov. 8. Victor J., son of Michael and Sarah M. (Kerr) DeLucca.
- Nov. 21. Evelyn F., daughter of Stephen H. and Lizzie T. (Pitman) Muse.
- Nov. 23. Gertrude E., daughter of Charles and Bertha (Jordan) Fitzgerald.

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- Apr. 22. Thomas F., son of Joseph P. and Fanny (Hagan) Barror.
- May 19. Robert, 3d, son of Robert, Jr. and Merle K. (Grant) Robertson.
- July 20. Donald, son of Deloid and Mabel A. (Peabody) Safford.
- Dec. 8. Anne M., daughter of John A. and Katherine S. (Atterbury) Tuckerman.

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1912.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	17.	Dorothy Brewer		2
Feb.	1.	Jennie Estelle Davis	51	6 22
Feb.	7.	John W. Burchstead	53	5 1
Feb.	11.	Roxanna Norton	64	7 24
Feb.	19.	Alden B. Chadwick	75	8
Mar.	4.	Margaret McLaughlin	59	
Mar.	18.	Henry V. Lull	45	3 12
Mar.	24.	Virginia E. Howard	1	11 18
Mar.	27.	Joseph W. Hayes	68	8 24
May	30.	Edmund Ready	69	2 10
May	31.	Margaret Woodman	71	
June	8.	Catherine A. Cosgrove	65	
July	4.	Benjamin J. Smith	27	3
July	12.	Victor M. DeLeluca		11 14
July	27.	Frank F. Beckman	24	11 4
July	28.	Julia A. McGarry	47	8 29
Aug.	16.	Ester L. Knowlton	90	3 27
Aug.	19.	Charles J. Mussenden	54	7 1
Aug.	20.	George E. Norton	28	5 12
Sept.	18.	Sarah A. Dodge	28	6 17
Sept.	21.	Samuel E. McGlauffin	53	3
Sept.	27.	Mary I. Benvie		2 22
Oct.	7.	Warren N. Sawyer	33	6 8
Nov.	13.	William F. Lawford	61	9
Nov.	23.	Sarah C. Warner	89	10 26
Dec.	4.	Fannie A. Lewis	70	3 11
Dec.	4.	Mary Bunce	59	10 25
Dec.	8.	Adline C. Knowlton	77	1 10
Dec.	31.	Bridget M. Ward	39	10 3

## REMAINS BROUGHT INTO TOWN.

Jan.	1.	Samuel Ayers
Jan.	29.	Harold Burnham
Mar.	8.	Hannah Bridges
April	7.	Theodore Downes
April	7.	Theodore B. Downes
April	11.	Margaret Doty
April	12.	Jabis K. Davenport
April	25.	Henry A. Williams
May	4.	Isabelle H. Smith
May	14.	George A. Porter
Aug.	16.	Ida M. Foss
Aug.	31.	Alfred J. Hooper
Sept.	23.	George Smith
Dec.	13.	Annie L. Adams

SAMUEL A. F. WHIPPLE,

*Town Clerk.*

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Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

(Closed December 31, 1912.)

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1912, George H. Gibney was elected Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

## ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1914
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Secretary,	Term expires 1915
FRANK C. NORTON,	Term expires 1913
GEORGE E. ROBERTS, appointed Sup't of Cemetery.	



## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
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## EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Roberts, labor in cemetery,	\$ 75 50	
C. E. Whipple, labor and gravel on avenues,	111 03	
George K. Knowlton, cash paid out and record work,	5 00	
George K. Knowlton, services as Commissioner,	15 00	
George H. Gibney, services as Commissioner,	15 00	
Frank C. Norton, services as Commissioner,	15 00	
Frank C. Norton, cash paid for labor and supplies,	5 15	
		\$241 68
Balance unexpended,		\$58 32

The first one hundred and fifty dollar lot in the Cemetery extension ground has been sold this year. These lots are to be graded up one foot high by the town, and are to have perpetual care.

Several of the avenues needed an additional coat of gravel which has been put on.

Four headstones have been received from the government this year and set on graves in the soldiers' lot, also one has been set by private party.

An appropriation of \$300 is recommended for Cemetery use.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,

FRANK C. NORTON,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

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### **Report of Park Commissioners.**

(Closed December 31, 1912.)

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At the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1912, Frank C. Norton was elected Park Commissioner for three years.

#### **ORGANIZATION.**

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1913
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Secretary,	Term expires 1914
FRANK C. NORTON,	Term expires 1915

#### **RECEIPTS.**

Town appropriation,	\$500 00
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#### **EXPENSES.**

Paid Frank C. Norton, refund of cash paid out for labor and supplies,	\$40 15
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E. Lawrence, labor with team, four days,	\$19 00	
F. L. Evans, Esq., legal ser- vices,	75 00	
George K. Knowlton, special record and title work,	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$141 90
Balance unexpended,		\$358 10

During the past year the final legal work of taking the property known as the Wigglesworth cemetery for a public park has been completed.

Some work of clearing up the ground has already been done, and there is yet more to do to put it in good condition for a public park.

Attention is called to an unexpended balance of \$358.10 remaining in the Town treasury from the appropriation of \$500.00.

The reason for this large balance is that no claimant in this property has yet been paid, as no claim has been adjusted.

In view of these facts the Commissioners recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars, any part or all of which shall be authorized to be used by the Park Commissioners in payment of adjusted legal claims in the property of the Wigglesworth Cemetery.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,

FRANK C. NORTON,

*Park Commissioners.*

## Report of Committee on Water Supply.

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Hamilton, Mass.,  
February 1, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Hamilton :

In behalf of the Committee appointed by the Town in 1911 and 1912 at its regular annual meetings to look into and investigate the problem of supplying the Town with water, I submit the following report as a report of progress :

Considerable time and effort was spent by your committee in the endeavor to ascertain with marked assurance that the majority of the population of the Town really desired Town water. Your committee met with very small encouragement that they did. However, the process of working up the details and laying before the Town the facts and expenses of such a problem is very slow work, but your committee has come to the conclusion that the majority of the citizens of the Town of Hamilton are ready for a good supply of good water provided it can get it right. Your committee has looked into this problem very carefully from beginning to end and if this committee is permitted to continue its labors it would endeavor to put in a first-class plant at the lowest possible cost.

It is somewhat gratifying at the start to feel confident in the knowledge that the Town has many underlying springs and that sufficient quality and quantity of good water can be had, but of course this can only be proved by having qualified engineers come on to the ground finding the water, at different localities; proving it up and locating

the point of advantage considering of course the expense of land, location, quality, etc.—as well as having this work all approved by the State authorities—and to do this your committee recommended an appropriation of \$600.00 for this purpose. Your committee are informed that it is desirable to have the stand pipe in as central a location as possible, but the location of the supply can be most anywhere.

The matter of taking water from outside the Town has been discussed and it is the sense of your committee that it is for the best interest of the Town to have its own plant separately managed and financed.

In regard to a charter it is most desirable that a new one be obtained and a clause inserted permitting the Town to sell water if thought desirable—this can be done directly after the Town meeting if it approves.

With an appropriation by the Town of a sum of money to work with, the real beginning of the task to supply the Town with good water can be begun and settled early in the summer, and with the citizens' approval reports can be made from time to time as the work proceeds.

The approximate expense of installing water in the Town has been gone over, and the subject considered—also receipts that will come from the same, but at present your committee are unable to make any definite estimates—this will have to be submitted and considered at some future meeting and meetings.

Very respectfully,

W. C. WARE,

*Secretary for the Water Committee.*

## Public Library Report.

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As Librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, I beg leave to offer my annual report of the proceedings during the past year.

At the Annual Town Meeting, Mr. Reginald C. Robbins was elected as Trustee for a term of three years, taking the place made vacant by Mr. Libby's retirement.

After carefully considering the matter, the Trustees deemed it advisable to make some change in the manner of supplying books to the people of South Hamilton.

A regular "Branch Library" was opened at the drug store of Mr. Horace E. Andrews, where books could be procured every day of the week except Sunday.

A book case, with a capacity of about three hundred books, was built; but for lack of other space, this case had to be placed on the floor. Although Mr. Andrews gave the best accommodations possible, this arrangement did not seem to satisfy the public in general.

The Trustees, therefore, have recently made another change and have secured space in the "Boston Store" of Mr. O. J. Kimball. The book case, here, is so placed, that any one desiring to examine the books may do so with ease. And it is hoped that this arrangement will meet with favor.

It was also decided to open a "Reading Room" in connection with the Public Library at the Town Hall. Money was left the Library by the late Miss H. Augusta Dodge, the income of which is to be used for that purpose, and the room to be called "Gail Hamilton Reading Room." This room is now open to the public every day except Sunday from two until five o'clock. On the tables of this room, are

placed about thirty of the most popular weekly and monthly magazines. It is hoped that this room will be used much more in the future than it has been in the past.

On examining the shelves of the Library, this year, it was found that they contained many books which were of no value whatever for our purposes. The useless books were carefully selected by an expert whose services were furnished by the "Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission." After carefully examining the books, selected by this expert, to be sure none could be of use to us, the Trustees finally disposed of them at a price which will be found in the "Treasurer's Report".

Although the Library contains many books, by standard authors, which are left unread, yet the demand for "new books" is heard on every side. We have not added, during the past year, as many books as perhaps were demanded, but it is hoped that during the coming year, a few may be added each month, placing part at the Branch and part at the Main Library. But in this matter our main difficulty is in finding new books which are wholly unobjectionable.

To all those who have contributed to the Library books, papers and magazines, we wish to extend our thanks, and also to the "Woman's Education Association," for the loan of a set of pictures on "Italy and Vesuvius" which proved of great interest to the public.

Appended may be found a list of books recently acquired by the Library.

Adams, Harrison

The Pioneer Boys on the Great Lakes

F2427

Adams, Joseph H.

Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys

796A



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Aldrich, Thomas B.	
The Story of a Bad Boy	F2412
Ames, Fisher	
By Reef and Trail	F2438
Atherton, Gertrude	
The Splendid Idle Forties	F2367
Atkinson, Eleanor	
Grayfriar's Bobby	F2467
Audoux, Marguerite	
Marie-Claire	F2393
Bacheller, Irving	
"Charge It"	F2480
Baker, Theodore	
A Biographical Dictionary of Musicians	B. B18
Barclay, Florence	
The Following of the Star	F2378
The Upas Tree	F2456
Barlow, Jane	
The Founding of Fortunes	F2415
Bassett, Sara W.	
The Story of Lumber	F2431
Bell, J. J.	
The Indiscretions of Master Redhorn	F2398
Bennett, Arnold	
Helen with the High Hand	F2399
Buried Alive	F2400
Your United States	917.3B
Benton, Caroline F.	
Saturday Mornings	640B
Bindloss, Harold	
Ranching for Sylvia	F2497
Sydney Carteret: Rancher	F2401
Birmingham, G. A.	
Spanish Gold	F2403
The Searching Party	F2402



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Blanchard, Amy	
A Dear Little Girl's Thanksgiving Holiday	F2481
Bordeaux, Henry,	
The Woolen Dress	F2465
Bosher, Kate L.	
The Man in Lonely Lane	F2485
Brewster, Frances S.	
Rhody	F2487
Brown, Mrs. Kenneth	
In the Shadow of Islam	F2389
Brown, Katherine	
The Hallowell Partnership	F2478
Brown, John	
Rab and His Friends	F2411
Burnham, Clara L.	
The Inner Flame	F2495
Buchanan, Thompson	
Making People Happy	F2370
Buckrose, J. E.	
Down Our Street	F2406
Burgess, Thornton W.	
The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp	F2429
Chester, George R.	
The Making of Bobby Burnit	F2361
Conrad, Joseph	
Lord Jim	F2405
A Personal Record	BC17
Connor, Ralph	
Corporal Cameron	F2462
Coolidge, Asenath	
Between Two Rebellions	F2446
Our Nation's Altar	F2434
Curwood, James O.	
Philip Steele	F2353

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Daviess, Maria	
Andrew, the Glad	F2474
The Meeting of Molly	F2392
Davis, Richard H.	
Ransom's Folly	F2373
Captain Macklin	F2433
Deland, Margaret	
Old Chester Tales	F2363
Voice	F2455
Dillon, Mary	
Miss Livingstone's Companion	F2355
Dix, Beulah M.	
Betty-Bide-at-Home	F2479
Dixon, Thomas, Jr.	
Comrades	F2363
Downes, Mrs. George Sheldon	
Redeemed	F2483
Dromgoole, W. A.	
The Island of Beautiful Things	F2461
Eaton, Walter P.	
The Boy Scouts of Berkshire	F2428
Galsworthy, John	
The Patrician	F2394
Gates, Eleanor	
The Poor Little Rich Girl	E2471
Gissing, George	
The Town Traveller	F2443
Glasgow, Ellen	
The Miller of Old Church	F2352
Golding, Vautier	
The Story of Livingstone	B.L14
Gould, Baring	
Curious Myths of the Middle Ages	291G

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Gould, Elizabeth	
Grandma	F2383
Greenway, Kate	
Under the Window	F2435
Greene, Sarah P. M.	
The Long Green Road	F2354
Griffith, Helen S.	
Rosemary for Remembrance	F2376
Grahame, Kenneth	
The Golden Age	F2447
Harker, L. Allen	
A Romance of the Nursery	F2418
Henry, O.	
The Four Million	F2371
Hodge, William	
The Guest of Honor	F2390
Hopkins, Herbert	
The Fighting Bishop	F2368
Houston, Edwin	
Our Boy Scouts in Camp	F2430
Hughes, Rupert	
Excuse Me	F2383
Jenkins, Mrs. C.	
A Psyche of To-day	F2445
Johnstone, Annie	
Travellers Five	F2388
Johnston, Chas. H. L.	
Famous Scouts	F2439
Johnston, Mary	
Cease Firing	F2463
The Long Roll	F2292
Johnston, William	
The Yellow Letter	F2360

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Johnson and Barnum	
Book of Plays for Little Actors	372.4J&B
Johnson, Constance	
When Mother Lets Us Cook	641J
Johnson, Owen	
Stover at Yale	2409
Kelly, Myra	
Rosnah	F2362
Klein, Charles	
Maggie Pepper	F2374
Langdon, Emelie	
Just for Two. A Collection of Receipts	641L
Lincoln, Joseph	
The Postmaster	F2413
The Rise of Roscoe Paine	F2426
Lippmann, J. M.	
Martha-By-the-Day	F2457
Little, Frances	
The Lady and Sada San	F2458
Locke, Wm. J.	
The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne	F2364
Derelicts	F2365
Lovett, Richard	
James Chalmers	B.C.18
Lynde, Francis	
The Grafters	F2379
Macgrath, Harold	
The Place of Honeymoons	F2498
McDonald, Etta B. & Julia Dalrymple	
Josefa in Spain	F2488
Kathleen in Ireland	F2489
Betty in Canada	F2490
Donald in Scotland	F2491
Hassan in Egypt	F2492

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McCook, Henry	
Quaker Ben	F2359
Maclean, Chas. A.	
The Mainspring	F2475
Merriman, Henry S.	
In Kedar's Tents	F2448
Young Mistley	F2414
Mitchell, J. A.	
Amos Judd	F2423
The Pines of Lory	F2424
Molesworth, Mrs.	
The Adventures of Herr Baby	F2452
Montgomery, L. M.	
Chronicles of Avonlea	F2469
Montague, Margaret	
Linda	F2454
Minger, Dell H.	
The Wind Before the Dawn	F2453
Munroe, Kirk	
Campmates	F2436
Morris, Kathleen	
Mother	F2417
Oppenheim, O. P.	
The Lighted Way	F2472
The Tempting of Tavernake	F2484
Osbourne, Lloyd	
A Person of Some Importance	F2375
Otis, James	
Toby Tyler or Ten Weeks with a Circus	F2419
Mr. Stubb's Brother	F2410
Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods	F2437
Paret, Anna P.	
Harper's Handy Book for Girls	790P

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Parrish, Randall	
My Lady of Doubt	F2377
My Lady of the South	F2493
Pocock, Roger	
A Man in the Open	F2477
Poor, Agnes B.	
Brothers and Strangers	F2425
Porter, Eleanor	
Miss Billy	F2386
Phillips, David G.	
Light-fingered Gentry	F2369
Pryce, Richard	
Christopher	F2416
Pyle, Katharine	
Nancy Rutledge	F2408
Rankin, Carroll	
Dandelion Cottage	F2404
Ray, Anna C.	
The Brentons	F2356
Buddie at Gray Butte's Camp	F2432
Reed, Myrtle	
Master of the Vineyard	F2494
A Weaver of Dreams	F2387
Rice, Alice Hegan	
A Romance of Billy Goat Hill	F2396
Richards, Laura E.	
The Wooing of Calvin Parks	F2391
On Board the Mary Sands	F2397
Up to Calvin's	F2482
Mrs. Jimmy	F2486
Roe, V. E.	
The Maid of the Whispering Hills	F2384
Scott, John Reed	
In His Own Right	F2357

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Seton, Ernest T.	
Rolf in the Woods	F2441
The Book of Woodcraft	796S
Severy, M. L.	
The Mystery of June 13th	F2385
Sherman, Chas.	
He Comes Up Smiling	F2358
Smith, F. Hopkinson	
A Day at Laguerre's	F2444
Spofford, Harriet P.	
The Ambler Gods	F2451
Stanley, Caroline	
The Master of the Oakes	F2466
Stevenson, Robert L.	
The Merry Men	F2449
Stoddard, W. O.	
The Red Mustang	F2422
Strong, W. E.	
The Story of the American Board	266S
Sullivan, T. R.	
The Heart of Us	F2381
Swift, Jonathan	
Gulliver's Travels	F2450
Thurston, I. T.	
The Scout Master of Troop S	F2440
Vance, Louis	
The Destroying Angel	F2473
Waller, Mary E.	
My Ragpicker	F2460
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey	
The Case of Richard Meynell	F2407
Webster, Jean	
Daddy-Long-Legs	F2476

Welsh, Chas.	
The Story of a Donkey	F2395
Wemyss, Mary	
Prudent Priscilla	F2459
White, Stewart Ed.	
The Adventure of Bobby Orde	F2372
White, Sarah O.	
Miss Brooks	F2432
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	
The Heather Moon	F2468
Woolly, Lazelle	
Baith Palmer at the Oaks	F2499
Wright, Harol B.	
Their Yesterdays	F2464
Young, Martha	
Behind the Dark Pines	F2470

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with Trustees  
of Public Library at Hamilton, Mass.

#### REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

DR.

January 1, 1912. Balance to credit of Library Trustees,	\$450 48
December 11, 1912. Received from Messrs. N. J. Bartlett & Co. on account of sale of old books,	89 55



December 24, 1912. Received from fines, Main Library,	\$ 3 13	
December 24, 1912. Received from fines, Branch Library,	5 54	
December 26, 1912. Received from John L. Woodbury, Town Treas- urer, amount appropriated at last Annual Town Meeting for support of Public Library,	400 00	
December 31, 1912. Interest,	1 79	
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		\$950 49

## CR.

May 23, 1912. Paid Warrant No. 1. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	\$35 22	
Newcomb & Gauss, slips, etc.,	6 50	
Rev. George E. Lake, book,	1 75	
Grace C. Stone, Librarian, three months,	50 00	
Grace C. Stone, extra services,	15 00	
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		\$108 47
August 16, 1912. Paid Warrant No. 2.		
Frank P. Trussell, labor,	\$33 01	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, magazines,	8 93	
A. C. Cummings, carting books,	14 00	
Grace C. Stone, Librarian, three months,	50 00	
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		\$105 94

December 13, 1912. Paid Warrant

No. 3.

E. L. Perley, binding books,	\$27 65
Grace C. Stone, Librarian, three months,	50 00

\$77 65

December 31, 1912. Paid Warrant

No. 4.

Grace C. Stone, Librarian, three months,	\$50 00
Grace C. Stone, sundries,	60
Horace E. Andrews, Librarian Branch Library, six months,	25 00
F. C. Norton, expressage, etc.,	1 75
Matthews, Thompson & Spring, legal opinion,	10 00
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	34 02

\$121 37

\$413 43

December 31, 1912. Balance to credit of

Library Trustees,

537 06

\$950 49

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AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

Trustees of Hamilton Public Library.

E. and O. E.

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, Treasurer, in account with Trustees of Public Library at Hamilton, Mass.

## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN FUND.

## DR.

February 15, 1911. Amount on deposit in Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$500 00	
August 1, 1912. Interest to date,	25 40	
		<u>\$525 40</u>

## CR.

December 31, 1912. Interest paid to Income account,	\$ 25 40	
Balance on deposit to credit of Trustees,	500 00	
		<u>\$525 40</u>

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## DR.

December 31. Interest received from Allen Fund deposited in Merchants National Bank, Salem,	\$25 40
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## CR.

December 31. Paid H. Augusta Dodge Fund to rectify error in drawing check Dec. 3d, 1912, in favor of E. H. Brunquist,	\$ 1 80
December 31. Paid Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books,	7 74

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December 31. Balance to credit of		
Library Trustees,	\$15 86	
		\$25 40

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## H. AUGUSTA DODGE FUND.

DR.

January 1, 1912. Amount on deposit to credit of Library Trustees at Merchants National Bank, Salem, Mass.,	\$1,112 42
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December 31, 1912. Reimbursement from Dr. Allen Fund for check for \$1.80, drawn by mistake from H. Augusta Dodge Fund instead of Allen Fund, favor of E. H. Brunquist,	1 80
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December 31. Accumulated interest for year 1912,	15 90	
		\$1,130 12

## CR.

July 17, 1912. Paid Devens, Lyman & Co., for one \$1,000 4 1-2 United Fruit Co., Bond and for interest and commis- sion,	\$963 13
August 16, 1912. Frank P. Trus- sell, labor at Gail Hamilton Reading Room, Town Hall,	14 83
August 16, 1912. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, magazines in read- ing room,	44 67
December 3, 1912. E. H. Brun- quist, book,	1 80
December 31, 1912. Balance on de- posit, Merchants National Bank,	105 69

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\$1,130 12

(SIGNED)

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, *Treasurer*,  
Trustees of Hamilton Public Library.

E. and O. E.

Washington, D. C.,  
February 11, 1913.

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**List of Appropriations  
as Recommended by the Selectmen.**

Highways,	\$7500 00
Street watering or oiling,	2500 00
Street lighting,	4100 00
Road roller,	1000 00
Guard rail,	300 00
Sidewalks,	400 00
Poor department,	2000 00
Soldiers' relief,	150 00
State aid,	950 00
Military aid,	150 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Town hall,	1500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Cemetery,	300 00
Tree Warden,	300 00
Salaries and fees,	4000 00
Police department,	1000 00
Library,	750 00
Snow removing,	2000 00
Board of Health,	500 00
Brown-tail and gypsy-moth,	2500 00
Town and schoolhouse loans,	1980 00
Interest on said loan,	750 00
Bonding officers,	130 00
Assessors' department,	500 00
Schoolhouse note,	
Miscellaneous,	2000 00
Schools,	13,600 00

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

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*Essex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,*

### GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at six (6) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your ballots for

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health and  
Fence Viewers, for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Auditor for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

Tree Warden for one year.

Three Constables for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of Public Library for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

And to vote on the following:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year?  
Yes or No.

All on one ballot. The Polls will open at six (6) o'clock and close at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. To choose or appoint all other Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges, and all other Town expenses, and determine the manner of spending the same.



ART. 5. To see if the Town will gravel and grade Farms Road, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to build about one hundred feet of Macadam road on Walnut Street, to connect the sections previously built. Appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars and authorize any part or all of it to be used by the Park Commissioners in payment of adjusted legal claims in the property of the Wigglesworth Cemetery lot.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take to discontinue the present Pound and take any action thereon.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take towards purchasing platform scales for the Centre District, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take towards procuring a lot of land by purchase or otherwise.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of  
February, A. D., 1913.

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,  
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,  
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS,

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*



